

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR PERMANENTLY OBTURATING HOLES,  
ESPECIALLY IN METAL SHEETS OR PLASTIC PARTS OF AN  
AUTOMOBILE BODIES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

SIR/MADAM:

In reply to the January 26, 2009 Office Action, submitted herewith is a  
Request for Continued Examination. Please enter and consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.